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A Team of Light Mares will Sell, or Trade for a Heavy Mare or Gelding. Apply G. T. Jones.

Lost.—Roan Heifer, three years old. Branded "W" on right ribs. Reward for information. W. J. Anderson.

A Team of Light Mares for Sale, or would trade for a heavy one. Apply C. S. James.

For Sale.—One Registered Berkshire Boar, about 18 months old \$50. Younger Boar \$25. One fresh calved Cow, 3 years old, \$100. Young Horses, some Brood Sows, about 18 months old. D. J. Miller, R. R. No. 1, Phone 1294, Crossfield.

For sale or trade.—A Dapple Grey Grade Percheron Stallion, weight about 1,800 lbs. Phone or see R. F. Kirkham at Mr. Jas. Brady's farm. Phone No. 214.

Strayed.—From 5 miles S.E. of Crossfield, 4 year old Percheron Mare, light strawberry roan; flat rump; branded "K" on left thigh. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. D. Wylie, Box 42, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Two Light Horses, one Gelding 3 years old; one Filly 2 years old. Apply M. Casey.

For Sale.—One Pure Bred Boar, 1/2 Tanworth and 1/2 Dorset Jersey, age 2 years. Apply L. G. Heathman.

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Local and General:

The change in the Train Service takes place this Sunday, Jan. 20th, not last Sunday as was announced. The times of trains are as follow: South bound, 7-19 a.m. and 5-57 p.m. North bound 1-53 a.m. (early morn.) and 10-16 a.m. These run daily.

Mr. A. K. McLean has sold his half section north of town, it is said he intends to go towards the coast in the near future.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

From now on there will be Sunday School every Sunday, instead of on alternate Sundays.

Quite a number of our townfolk were visitors to Calgary on Thursday, to take in the San Carlo Grand Opera Co. in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" at the Grand Theatre.

Union Church.—Rev. H. M. Horricks, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Sunday, Jan. 20th.

Services on west end of circuit, Bottrel 11 a.m., Beaver Dam 2 p.m., Sunshine 4 p.m. and Crossfield 7.30 p.m. Subject: "A Rational Faith." All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. Bray, Manager of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, would appreciate it if all those who propose to attend the United Farmers' of Alberta Convention in Calgary, to be held from the 22nd to the 25th instant, will communicate with him as soon as possible.

Dr. M. Meeklenburg, qualified, long experienced, and graduate Optician, will again be at Carstairs on Saturday, January 20th, and at Acme, Tuesday, January 22th. Charges are moderate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jeffery have arrived in Crossfield, and are now in possession of the Crossfield Cash store, formerly the Cash Store owned by Mr. H. R. Arnold. Mr. Jeffery comes to make his home in this community, having had 10 years mercantile experience in the wholesale and retail trade. He has travelled through the three prairie provinces annually, and looking them over carefully he has decided that the Crossfield district offers many advantages as a community in which to live, over others that are more heard from. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery success in our town and assure them they will find the people of this district both progressive and prosperous.

Our local school has been awarded a Nelson Centennial Shield, for collecting subscriptions for the British and Foreign Sailors Society. The Shield is mounted on an oak base, and is of copper procured from Nelson's Flagship H.M.S. Victory.

Farmers insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

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CROSSFIELD and DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DANCE & Whist Drive FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th.

Dance in the I.O.O.F. HALL,
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Short and Interesting LECTURES by Prominent Speakers
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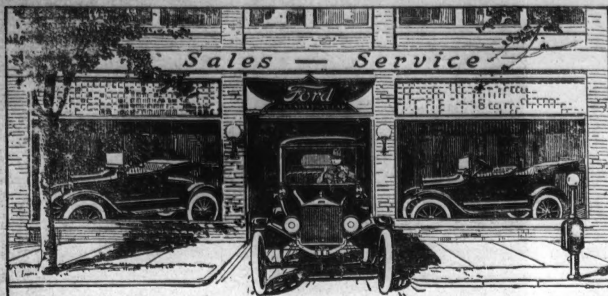
Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-52- W. McIlroy, Sec. Treas.

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LOST.

Two Coyote Hounds, dog and bitch, fawn color. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery.
Phone Arnold's Cash Store, or The Chronicle.

Estrayed.

Estray—One Red Steer, with white strip over the shoulder; brand on right rhouder, indistinct. Been on my place since June last. Owner can have same by proving, and paying expenses.
JAS. SMART Senr.

Estray—One yearling Red Steer, with some white, since Aug. 1st, 1917. Branded on right ribs. Reward given for information. Anyone knowing whereabouts of above please notify
WM. MALLOCH, Crossfield.

Strayed from Motter Bros. and Bolick's place, one Red Cow, branded on right hip. A Reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to recovery of same. Phone 313, Crossfield.

Farm Lands.

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Lost or Strayed

Lost—One Sorrel Horse, white strip on face. Strayed from Sec. 13 about two months ago. Branded on left shoulder. Please notify L. G. HEATHMAN, Crossfield.

Lost—A Blue Pony, white face and white feet. Was last seen in Crossfield during Christmas week.
Anyone finding same please phone to Mr. F. Collicutt.

Wanted, Listings of Farm Lands

Wanted, Listings of Farm Land, direct from owners—Address
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The Food Situation

The food situation in the Allied countries of western Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war. Information has been received by the Food Controller which shows that the utmost effort must be made to increase spring acreage and to secure a much larger production of bread grains in 1918 than was done in 1917. Mr. Hoover has already pointed out that if ships have to be sent to more distant countries to carry food stuff to Europe, fewer ships will be available to carry soldiers and supplies from this continent, with the result that the continued participation of the United States and Canada in the war will be greatly hampered.

The situation has been thoroughly canvassed, and among those who have studied it, there is a unanimous agreement that the only solution of the food problem is greater production in North America. In this connection it is especially important that the spring acreage sown in bread grains should be as large as it can possibly be made.

Every person who can possibly produce food must do so, no matter how small his or her contribution may be. Those who cannot produce food, can at least conserve it. The utmost economy is imperative. The situation to-day is critical, and the world is rapidly approaching that condition when price will not be the most important question, but when even the people of Canada may be glad to eat any food which they can obtain.

The successful prosecution of the war by the Allies will depend to a very large extent upon the food production and food conservation this year by the people of North America.

Baron Rhonda in a recent message says: "The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can without exaggeration be described as critical and anxious. I am now unable to avoid compulsory regulation. I fear it will have to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for the daily necessities of life."

Church of Ascension

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the parishioners was held at the home of Mrs. McFarlane on the evening of January 12th. A goodly number being present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, the financial statement was read, showing a balance on hand of \$80.80.

The following officers were elected: S. H. Bray, Minister's Warden; F. Goodell, People's Warden; Vestrymen: L. Whitfield, J. Cavander, G. McLeod, H. J. H. Scholfield, Conrad Tarrant, W. Woldejs, W. Tius, and G. Fox.

Delegate to Synod: Mr. S. H. Bray. Mr. G. McLeod to substitute should Mr. Bray not be able to attend.

The Rev. J. P. Dingle thanked all those who had in any way assisted in making the work of the past year a pleasure to him, also the members of the W.A. for the part they had taken in cleaning and decorating the Church. Also those who had been so kind to him in acting as his hosts, etc., making special mention of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad in this respect.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. G. McLeod, president of the W.A., asked to be allowed to say a few words, she thanked the members of the W.A. for their aid during the last year, which had been given most willingly and generously, and hoped for a good time in the future for the W.A. She then read the following: "Dear Mr. Dingle,—We the members of the Church of the Ascension, of Crossfield, and members of the Women's Auxiliary desire to express our deep and sincere gratitude to you for your untiring devotion and kindness to us all as our Pastor, it gives us great pleasure to present to you this small token of our esteem. Hoping you will receive it in the same spirit it is given."

Wishing you and Mrs. Dingle a bright and happy new year.

She thanked Mr. Dingle an envelope. Mr. Dingle briefly thanked the donors. The meeting concluded with sandwiches cake and tea being handed round, kindly provided by some of the members of the W.A.

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, LICENSE FEES, 1918.

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for Automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5 in the case of a Motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:
For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches \$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches 17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches 20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches 22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches 25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches 27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches 30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches 32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches 35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire Engines and Fire Patrol Apparatus, Police Patrol and Municipal owned Ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, December 23, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent. A habitable house is required. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
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Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. E. THOMAS, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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(Continued.)

The wind blew coldly in her face as she opened the door of the dark room. She lit a candle and went quickly about the room selecting what she wanted. Dolly's garments flung down in the hurry of departure lay scattered about. Without Dolly's presence the room, damp, unlighted, struck a chill to her feverish and excited pulses. She knew the room had been fitted up for her rival. She had always known it. It was as well if the place were burned down with all its evil memories.

As she blew out the candle and went downstairs something sighed at her ears and fled past her like a wind.

She stood by Cooper, veiled, and cloaked, a small handbag in her hand. "Ah," he said, "you were always quick. That is good. No, let us be going. There is food in the cart and a bed where you can lie down and sleep if you want. The horse is slow, but sure. We shall be in Belgium when the sun rises. After that we shall take the train."

"And the cart?"

"Oh, he'll find his way back somehow. Perhaps the horse may do it for him. He has more intelligence than the man. Anyhow it is not our business. Come."

"You will extinguish the lights."

"Why no," he said, "I have a mind to burn the place down. It is my own to do what I will with. They will think if they trace me here that I have been burnt in it. I shall never come back. The fire will start in the kitchen and there is soon as we are safely out. It will take some time to spread—to reach the village. Indeed I should not be surprised if no one came near it till it was a heap of ashes. Come."

Again she seemed to listen. There was a movement outside. She looked up startled. The uniform of a gendarme appeared in the doorway, another and another.

She clutched the table. Someone was saying something she could not understand. Her head reeled.

"Good-bye, Kate."

So, after all, he had kissed her. He had sought for her lips, through the veil, impatiently. There was a shout. A couple of sharp reports rang out. Something had fallen—what was it—and he huddled about her feet. She was down on her knees trying to lift a fallen head. There was something warm and wet all over her hands.

They had all left her. There was a crackling sound and a smell of fire. Everyone was rushing about calling for water. A flame ran up the wall, disappeared and broke out again in two or three different places. The farm house and steading would burn like tinder. There was no water at the farm to quench it and the wind was high outside.

She thought in a wandering way of how she should have been going along in the hooded cart with her husband by her side—on that new venture of theirs, that new beginning for which she had had heart enough, though she had thought her heart turned to stone long ago. And now he was lying dead at her feet, dead by his own hand, all his sins upon his soul; no more time for beginning anew, for repentance, in this world.

"Oh Lord," she sighed in her heart. "Remember that one woman loved him, wicked as he was."

The men were kind. A whisper ran through them that the woman was his wife. They carried the man, part all human help, to the cart outside, where the driver lounged, by the wall indifferent as to whether his passenger was living or dead. She got in after the dead man had been laid on the mattress, and, crouching by his head with his cold hands clasped to her breast that could not warm them, she was carried down to the village.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Port After Stormy Seas"

The Squire's marriage day was

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more than a year old. The young leaves were on the trees and the whole world breaking to riotous bloom when an heir was born to Silverthorne and people were sitting Hilary Strangways because he was disappointed.

Hilary had not pity at all for himself, being a person of simple tastes. He did not at all intend to spend his days as a lily of the field; and he was not much in love with the London life which he had hitherto led. He was likely to be somewhat less in demand in society as a clerk at the F. O. than he had been as the cousin and presumptive heir of Mr. Meyrick of Silverthorne Manor.

As a matter of fact he was engaged in other matters at this moment to the exclusion of his disposition. Sir Gilbert South had been dead a good while now, but neither Lady South nor Margaret had returned to Margolds. The place had come to Margaret by her father's will, a will made some years back. She adored Margolds, but she had not returned to visit her inheritance to banish its ghosts. After the strain of nursing her mother she had been

very ill. Mr. Langton reported to Hilary that the girl suffered from a sickness of life which would pass in time. When it passed all would be well.

"You don't know, my dear fellow," he said laying a kind hand on Hilary's shoulder, "what the girl has gone through. You have never seen angina pectoris, have you? No, I'm glad you have not. Margaret has nursed her mother through many attacks. A fine, generous, noble creature. She had all the responsibility before I came. They are having a long rest now. Lady South has been very free of these attacks lately. Be patient, my dear Hilary. Your time will come. For the moment Margaret can think of nothing but her mother."

Hilary had had a year of being patient and he was pretty sick of it. He was often with Mr. Langton. Beyond the fact that he hoped for news of Margaret there was a comradeship between them. They both suffered the sickness of hope deferred. Its results were worse in the case of the elder man. He had aged a great deal since Hilary first saw him. Weariness lay over his face and eyes, like something palpable. He had a dusty, uncareful look. There were times when Hilary forgot the inhumanity of waiting in his pity for the other man. After all he and Margaret had youth. What chance was there for a man in love with a woman no longer young, and a sick woman?

Once when Hilary grumbled Mr. Langton showed him just a corner of his own grief and hid it again.

"Don't rail on Fate, youngster," he said. "You with your glorious bed of youth and life to rail on a crumpled rose leaf. If you had served all your life hardly and patiently for one woman, keeping away from her when you knew that she needed help, and if you were face to face, with the prospect of her slipping out of life, without having been yours for one single moment—I have never even told her I loved her—you might have

grounds for dissatisfaction with your lot. As it is—next year or the year after you will be a King."
(To Be Continued.)

A Base Deceiver

"Why, Gracie," exclaimed an old friend, "are you going to be married next week? You are a base deceiver. Why? you told us only a few days ago that you were booked for a personally conducted tour with a small, select party."

"Yes, dear," answered Grace, smiling sweetly, "but Jack is the personal conductor and I'm the small select party."—Rhoboth Herald.

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Jill—Why, of course. The old time pirate ships were on the level—Yonkers Statesman.

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Many Germans Enter Holland
During August and September no fewer than 35,000 German deserters crossed the Dutch frontier. The dread of having to endure another winter in Flanders is probably the chief reason for this increased leakage. Suspicions are, however, being entertained that all these desertions may mean something quite different and that the Germans are allowing men to pass into Holland with a hidden purpose.

On a Cash Basis

Western People are Urged to Discourage the Credit System

C. Vere Brown, speaking in Winnipeg, said that about 40 per cent of farmers in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were in a position to do on a cash basis, but did not do so because they had formed the credit habit and because the average merchant did not require them, or make it worth their while, to pay cash. Out of 890 merchants in rural centres where the Bank of Commerce has branches, 703 allow no cash discount, Mr. Brown declared. The refusal of rural merchants to give discounts for cash was one of the main reasons for the success of the mail order house, the speaker asserted. The banks were now attempting to give better service to the agricultural population, and greater co-operation was required.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Pretty Bad

At the end of three weeks of married life a southern darkey returned to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce. After explaining that he could not grant divorce, the minister tried to dissuade his visitor from carrying out his intention.

"Shoot the Way You Shout"

A Good Motto to Be Learned During These War Times

Theodore Roosevelt has long been known as an apt phrasemaker—"speak softly, but carry a big stick," "malefactors of great wealth," "no-a suicide," and many others come to mind as his contribution to the vernacular strength of what he may perhaps be permitted to call the American language. At a recent meeting in New York he coined another epigrammatic sentence which should be added to the list. A great audience gathered in Madison Square Garden at a public meeting under the auspices of the mayor's committee on national defence. The crowd shouted its approval of the patriotic speeches to which it listened. The speech of a captain in the Australian army who has been wounded twenty times in the war was received with special enthusiasm. When Mr. Roosevelt's turn came he referred to this Australian soldier's speech as the best address of the evening, and said to the audience that they did well to applaud him, but added: "I want to see you shoot the way you shout." The country must realize his more fully than perhaps it does if the United States and its allies are to be victorious in the war. "Shoot the way you shout" is a good motto for these war times.—The Outlook.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Theriault, Pacquetville, N. B., says:—"I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and soothe the baby. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Getting Off Easy

"Dick, you've told me that story once before."
"What of it? I've told it to some of the fellows five times."

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Patron—Bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.

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Saskatchewan's Production per Capita Unequalled

In a recent speech at Regina, Saskatchewan, the Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer of that province, stated that he believed he was absolutely within the mark when he said that this year the total production in the province of Saskatchewan, with a population of 700,000, agricultural and otherwise, was \$400,000,000, the production per capita, possibly not being equalled anywhere else in the world. Of this amount, he thought he was not placing the profit too high at one-eighth. This would mean a clear profit of \$50,000,000 to the people of Saskatchewan.

Miller's Worm Powder will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

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Edith—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear?
Elsie—Goodness, yes. Why I hadn't looked up his financial standing.

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Doubted It

"Are you sure it was Miserly you saw?"
"Positive. He was so close I could have touched him."

"If guess not, Miserly is so close that nobody can touch him."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Collector.—When shall I call again about the bill, sir?
Debtor.—Heavens, man! I can't always tell ahead just when I'm going to be out.—Boston Transcript.

"Ma says that the paper says that the lodge gave you a vote of thanks. What is a vote of thanks, dad?"
"A vote of thanks is an expression of gratitude as a body that is no way binding on the individual."—Judge.

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What Would It Be Worth to You To Be Free of Indigestion

INDIGESTION becomes a habit to a certain extent. Many of the conditions under which we live are artificial. We eat too much, take too little natural exercise, and have too much worry and anxiety. The digestive system does not get a chance.

The liver is usually first to get out of kilter, then the bowels become constipated, and the whole process of digestion is disorganized. Instead of being properly digested, the food ferments and causes sour stomach, belching of wind, pressure of gas about the heart, suffocating feelings and fainting spells.

Headaches, pains in the limbs and back, tired, depressed feelings, irritability and discouragement are other symptoms.

You may have tried stomach medicines and aids to digestion until you have given up in despair.

**And Rid of the Poisons
Which Cause Pain,
Tired Feelings?**

Operation Avoided

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Glace Bay, New Harbor, N.S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your Wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion, but whatever it was I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the food were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next, and had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

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Work: Junior Red Cross Society, 23 towels, 2 T. bandages.
Floral, 29 T. and 6 M.-T. bandages
3 binders, 12 trians, 2 suits of pyjamas.
Rodney, 5 B.P. covers, 12 P.P. bags and 2 M.-T. bandages.
Elba, 7 M.-T. and 12 T. bandages, 2 stretcher caps, 1 suit pyjamas, 2 comfort bags, 1 M.-T. bandages.
Crossfield, Mrs. Glover, 1 M.-T. bandage.
Mrs. Wolodge, 1 suit pyjamas.
Whitfield, 3 M.-T. bandages.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Morrow this week and next week with Mrs. Bray.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Calgary, Alberta.
New Years Day.

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Another year is numbered with "that other world we call the Past."

It is probable that the New Year will be the most critical of the year. The demands upon Red Cross workers will be greater than ever before. We appeal to all our members to continue their unselfish efforts for the improvement of the condition of Prisoners of War and the supplying of needed comforts to those who have been wounded in the service of their country. Our gallant soldiers overseas are continually expressing their appreciation of the work that has been done for them by the Red Cross Society, and particularly by our women workers.

We trust that the coming year may see the termination of the terrible conflict in which we are engaged, and the cessation of a lasting Peace.

Let us take up our work with renewed determination to make it a year of greater usefulness and service than any in our history.

Please accept the grateful thanks of the officers of the Provincial Branch for all that you have been able to accomplish for the wounded, sick and suffering in the past, and best wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of the members of your local organization.

Yours faithfully,

R. B. BENNETT,

President.

M. PINKHAM,

Honorary Secretary.

Annual Meeting of the Crossfield School District

The annual meeting of the Crossfield School District took place in Fire Hall, on Monday last, the usual meagre attendance was commended on. Mr. A. R. Thomas, chairman of the board occupied the chair, the various reports of the school year were read, viz.—The Inspector's report, the attendance report and the financial statement. The inspector's report was considered very satisfactory. The attendance was very poor, the average being about 60 per cent of the scholars attending. The financial statement showed a very considerable improvement over previous years. The question of consolidated schools was brought up for discussion, and it was moved and seconded: That the Department be asked to send a man down to give an address on the principle of Consolidated Schools. Mr. J. McLaren's term of office, as trustee, having expired notifications for the office were called for. Mr. D. Reid and Mr. McLaren were nominated, but as Mr. Reid's nomination lacked a seconder, his nomination fell through and Mr. McLaren was re-elected for the next three years.

NOTICE

TO

STALLION OWNERS

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said inspectors in this District is as follows:

MORNING.	DATE.	AFTERNOON.
Calgary	Jan. 23rd	Calgary
Airdrie	" 24	Carstairs
Crossfield	" 25	
Innisfail	" 25	Innisfail
Red Deer	" 26	Lacombe
Ponoka	" 26	Wetaskiwin
Leduc	" 28	Edmonton S.
Edmonton	" 30	Edmonton
Didsbury	Mar. 19	(Star Livestock)
	" 11	(Exhibition Grounds)
	" 12	Milverton
	" 13	Mayton
Olds	" 20	Sundre
Penhold	" 21	Olds
Markerville	" 21	
Blackfalds	" 22	Dog Pound
Millar	" 23	Sunny Slope
Eckville	" 23	Leslieville
	" 25	Rocky Mtn. House
	" 26	Bowden
Bentley	" 28	
Clive	" 29	Erskine

NOTE.—Morning Inspections mean from 6:00 to 12:00 and afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their Stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in the schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their Stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the morning.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE.—Any owner who does not have his Stallion inspected at the time the inspectors are in the vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his Stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said inspectors at his own expense.

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How it Effects

Different People

"In connection with the campaign in the interest of Greater Bacon Production, the Provincial Live Stock Commissioner addressed a list of questions to the secretaries of the various agricultural societies. The Secretary of one, after reporting for his society, said:

"With me personally it is a question of feed. My crop last year was a poor one on account of drought. I have now more than I have feed for. If you can inform me where I can buy feed I will be glad to finish what pigs I have on hand and hand a couple of brood sows to my herd."

You see I have three sons in the Canadian army, all serving "somewhere in France" and I am anxious to do my share at home."

In contrast to the foregoing, another secretary made answer to the various questions as follows:

1. What steps have been taken by your association to promote the work of bacon production? Answer "None."

2. Probable number of sales that you will be able to effect among the farmers of your vicinity? Answer "Don't know."

3. The probable number of sows that will be required from the Department? Answer "Don't know."

What is the attitude of the farmers of your vicinity to the question of increased Bacon Production? Answer "Indifferent."

The above speaks volumes.